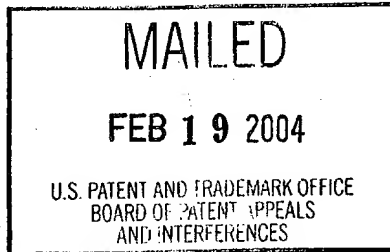


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte KARL DRAGANITSCH and RUDOLF FILA

Application No. 09/817,573

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 12, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the tech center. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

There are four papers in the electronic file that are not listed in the PALM system, the papers are:

- 1, 2) a miscellaneous letter and an Oath, both dated **08-06-2001**,
- 3) an outgoing paper from the PTO regarding an incorrect application no. dated **10-10-2001**, and
- 4) an Associate Power of Attorney dated **07-29-2002**.

Appropriate correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to Tech Center 1700 for proper entry into PALM of the four papers noted above and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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